

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Kentucky Department of Education to  
2 require public schools to close in observance of Veterans Day.

3           WHEREAS, the importance of those men and women who have served in the  
4 United States Armed Forces cannot be overstated; and

5           WHEREAS, this chamber acknowledges that importance, and rightfully commends  
6 Kentucky's and this nation's brave veterans for the protection that they have given us and  
7 the freedom that they continue to ensure; and

8           WHEREAS, Veterans Day, celebrated each year on November 11, is a special  
9 holiday that memorializes the myriad sacrifices of America's military veterans. The  
10 holiday is observed on this day in recognition of the signing of the armistice, which ended  
11 major combat in World War I on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh  
12 month of the year 1918; and

13           WHEREAS, Veterans Day is recognized as a state holiday and is observed by  
14 closing state offices and giving state employees a holiday;

15           NOW, THEREFORE,

16 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

17           ➔Section 1.     The Department of Education is directed to promulgate  
18 administrative regulations requiring all elementary and secondary schools to make  
19 November 11 a school holiday and to require that no classes or mandatory activities are  
20 held on that day within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.